

## THE EVENING POST.

### CITY SPECIALS.

**Coffees, Teas and Chocolates.**  
The finest and cheapest coffees to be found in the city. Old Government Java, 30c; Mocha and Java, 35c; deliciously mixed tea, 50c; fine butter, 20c; good butter, 25c. Come and try our coffee, it is so good and better than any other. It is better and cheaper than any other. M. & P. MEYERSON, 417 7th St. N. W.

**Special.**  
Having made extensive alterations in our store, we are enabled to add several new lines of goods. We especially call your attention to our pretty ornaments for decorating Christmas trees.  
To avoid the usual holiday rush, we suggest the advisability of buying early. A personal inspection will convince you that we have selected our goods in former years to make suitable selections for holiday trade.  
Great St. Store, 430 14th St. N. W.

**Houghton, & Co.,—Special Notice.**  
The prominent and successful business establishment at 1214 and 1220 F Street northwest, is offering extra inducements for the next thirty days in paying for the following: Carpets, draperies, etc. Also in carpets, rugs, tapestries, etc. A grand display of draperies, lace curtains and every class of rooming goods, etc., all of which they call special attention. Their spacious balconies around their first floor contain a splendid stock of rooming goods, etc., all of which would make suitable presents for the holidays, and for use of special prices will be made and accepted in trust until called for.

**Go to E. A. Golden's.**  
Fish Stalls, at Centre Market, for Canvas-back and Red-head Ducks. All kinds of (tame) fish, Fish, Rembrandt Salmon, Eggs, Shrimps, Terrapins, Lobsters, Oysters, etc. Telephone—847-3.

**For Murray's Celebrated Buttering** go to the Original stands, 310, 350, 351 Centre Market, centre aisle. Butter, 20c per pound; prints, 22c per pound; cooking, 17c per pound.

**Fine Wines and Liquors.**  
Ch. Xander's, 900 Seventh street northwest. The most complete Liquor House and stock in the city. Fine Old Whiskies, 1890-70, etc., a specialty and always in hand. Direct Importations of Penicote, Brandy, Cognac, etc., from the sources and Ports, Ayala & Co., Chateau d'AY Champagne, Cruse & Pils French Cider.

All quality of pictures and frames sold at Verhoff's, 916 and 111 7th street and 1221 Pennsylvania street.

**House-Fitting Establishment.**  
John J. Johnson's, 1000 and 1002 Seventh street northwest, is the place to buy your home-fitting. He has the largest stock of stoves, carpets, furniture, etc., that he has ever kept. He is doing an immense business by selling them at cash prices on the installment plan on easy weekly or monthly payments.

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**It is the Best.**  
Ask for it. Schiller's Milwaukee Lager Beer. Ask for all leading brands.

**Pleasant Valley.**  
Dry and Sweet Cider, 15c per gallon. Joseph D. Donnelly, 14th and I Street N. W.

**Fishing exhibit** at Verhoff's art stores, 411 7th street and 1221 Pennsylvania avenue.

**Is Your Property Insured?**  
If not, consult GUNTER BROS., 110 F St. N. W.

**For Washington Dressed Beef** go to John H. Kelly, 628, 629, and 630 Centre Market and 200 and 202 Northern Liberty. Canned beef a specialty.

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**Ladies' Royal Kid Button, Common Sense and Opera Top, With Patent-Leather Tips, \$3.50.** GARTRELL'S, 900 SEVENTH STREET.

**The exhibition of etchings** at Verhoff's stores, 411 7th street and 1221 Pennsylvania avenue, continues this week.

**"Aldehyde Water" charged.**  
Fresh Aldehyde water, charged, every morning and delivered in a 25-cent bottle, 40c per lb. Also, cod liver oil, 25c per lb. and sweet milk, 10c per qt. Cream, 15c per qt.

### THANKSGIVING DAY.

**How Washington People Enjoyed Themselves and Gave Thanks.**

Washington was blessed with as fine weather as could be wished yesterday. The air was a trifle chilly, but it was bracing and it had the advantage of preventing undue loitering on the street corners. The avenue was the point of attraction during the morning and up to the time of the militia parade for those who did not attend church. After that the throng thinned rapidly, and the streets were comparatively deserted.

Contrary to the usual experience, the day was not marred by a tragedy caused by excessive indulgence in the poison which is sold at some dives for whisky. The shot fired at Kernan's was the only thing approaching serious trouble that occurred.

The President attended church, reviewed the parade and went to Oak View, where he dined with his wife, Mrs. Folson and Mrs. Hoyt. He passed the evening there.

Secretary and Mrs. Whitney entertained twelve guests at a lunch at Grasslands. Secretary and Mrs. Endicott and Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild were among the guests. The Secretary of State and the Misses Bacon dined together, the youngest daughter, Miss Nellie, having returned from the North in time for the holiday. Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild entertained a number of relatives at dinner upon their return from Grasslands.

The guests included Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson of Baltimore (the latter sister of the secretary), Mr. Perry Smith, Mr. Edward Graham and Mr. Morris Green, a young cousin of Mrs. Fairchild's.

Secretary Vilas and his family enjoyed a quiet dinner by themselves at St. Andrew's, where they were joined by Secretary and Mrs. Endicott, Secretary General and Mrs. Dickinson, who eight young ladies from Michigan, who are studying at the Georgetown Academy of the Visitation, and his guests.

**IN THE CHURCHES.**  
President Cleveland attended services at the Assembly Presbyterian Church yesterday, where the Thanksgiving sermon was delivered by the Rev. A. W. Pitzer on the topic "Individual Life." At the close of the service a collection was taken up for city charities.

Rev. S. M. Newman entertained his congregation yesterday at the First Congregational Church with a sermon on "Some Grounds for Hope in Our National Life." The doctor dwelt upon the necessity of trial to prove strength, and referred to the contests through which this nation has passed from the revolution to the civil war.

"The Perils of the Republic" was the subject of Rev. Dr. H. R. Nagler's discourse at the Hamilton M. E. Church. The living issues of the day were the basis of his remarks and he made a special attack on the practice of buying votes.

"The Flower Garden" is the name of a young people's organization of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Mrs. L. P. Vilas being its chief worker. Yesterday they distributed a wagon load of oranges, bananas, cakes and candies among the inmates of the poorhouse and hospital attached.

A union Thanksgiving service was held yesterday at the Lutheran Place Memorial Church, in which the pastors and congregations of the following churches participated: The Lutheran Memorial Church, the Mount Zion M. E. Church, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Grace Reformed Church, and the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. Dr. Butler of the Lutheran Memorial Church, officiated, introducing the different speakers.

**THE NATIONAL GUARD.**  
The National Guard made a very creditable showing in the parade yesterday. They were reviewed by the President from a stand erected on the Avenue opposite Lafayette Square. The stand

was decorated with flags and bunting. The President was apparently deeply interested in the soldiers, and he acknowledged the military salute from General Ordway and his staff by taking off his hat.

The throngs of people seemed more interested in the Chief Magistrate than in the soldiers with their glittering uniforms, and he was subjected to the steady gaze of the crowd. The line was headed by the National Guard Band, under the leadership of Professor Schroeder, and "Hail to the Chief" was rendered as they passed the President.

**DINNERS FOR TWO THOUSAND.**  
"Stand in line; don't rush; your turn will come next," said Officers Kenny, Boyce and Riley, who stood in front of the Central Union Mission, on the Avenue, yesterday, while a crowd of men, women and children, white and colored, waited to partake of the free annual Thanksgiving dinner which is prepared by the ladies of the Mission.

At one o'clock the doors were opened and the crowd outside in single file marched into the dining-room, where a dinner consisting of turkey, ham, roast beef, celery, cranberry sauce, vegetables, fruits, etc., etc., awaited an attack. Two hundred and fifty hungry people of both sex and color sat down and waited patiently to be served. In thirty minutes 200 from the outside came in for their turn. This was kept up until 6 o'clock. Fully 2,500 people enjoyed the dinner, and what pleased the Mission ladies most was the fact that every needy person in the city was served.

**NOTES OF THE DAY.**  
The prisoners at the jail had nothing out of the common to give thanks for at dinner yesterday, except the few whose friends brought them well-filled baskets. The occupants of "Murderer's Row" were favored in this respect.

W. G. Jones paid an election bet yesterday that he made with J. E. Buckleham. He was dressed as a clown and drove a horse that wore pantaloons. The driver and the horse and cart were decorated in the national colors and attracted considerable attention.

The horse ridden in the parade by Policeman B. T. Rhodes slipped at Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue, and in the fall the officer's right leg was broken. The ambulance corps did their first duty on this occasion and in a creditable manner, as did Dr. Leach of the ambulance corps.

The little patients at the Children's Hospital enjoyed a feast. The good friends of the institution had made liberal donations for the day's dinner.

**Amusements.**  
Mr. Frederick Wardle will appear to-night in an elaborate reproduction of "William Tell," prepared especially for him. For twenty years this play has been laid aside, its last great representative being Edwin Forrest, with whom it was a favorite. Mr. Wardle, in the character of Tell, has a wide range for his best work, and he will meet all the requirements of the part.

Wilbur Opera Company at Harris' Bijou to-night in "Three Black Cloaks."

Kirnan and Mitchell at Kernan's last night, with Kernell Company, drew a big house and showed some pretty stunts.

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### MRS. BECKER SURPRISED.

She thought that the Matter Had All Been Settled.

Mrs. Ernestine Becker, the Treasury clerk, who was indicted Wednesday on the charge of embezzling money that came into her hands, was much surprised when arrested by the officers of the Marshal's office. She was evidently under the impression that the entire affair had been finally settled. She was taken to Judge Montgomery's house and there gave \$2,000 bail, Gustav Lansburg being her surety.

**He Lacks the "Bloomink Pun."**  
A young man well known in theatrical circles and a female friend were walking up the Avenue, near the Post Building, last evening, and met a loudly-dressed Englishman with a yellow girl on each arm. They were in a laughing-like state of drunkenness, and one of the girls, George Warren, for some unknown reason, began to curse the theatrical man. The Englishman, in a friendly way, took the girl and her friends ran up the Avenue, but George was arrested by Policemen Dodge and Her Egan. He was accompanied her to the station-house, and said he was her friend.

"One much will hit cost me to get the lady home," he was told.  
"Five dollars," he was told.  
"Oh! me eye! Ha 'ole bloomink pun! sterling! I haven't got that much hand hit's too late, don't you know, to carry him now," said the Englishman, and so Georgianna had to be locked up.

Later she got collateral, which she forfeited in the Police Court this morning.

**Charley Mitchell Knocked Out.**  
"Charley Mitchell," shouted Billie Kendig down into the "hole" at the Police Court this morning.

A big yellow man came up into the ring. "Where's Kilrain?" asked "Hizzonor." Clerk Harper read the terms of the match, which was to settle a charge of bad language to the street yesterday and said the match was to a finish.

"Are you ready? Guilty or not guilty?" asked Clerk Harper.  
"Not guilty," answered Mitchell.  
"Time," announced "Hizzonor," the referee.

Boxerman Hutchison took the stand and won the first round, from which Mitchell came out very groggy.

"Break away," called Hizzonor.  
The referee expected that Hizzonor called time for the second round. Mitchell took the stand and landed heavily on Policeman Hutchison's story two or three times, but he was clearly overpowered from the first.

"Break away," said Hizzonor; "take your corners. Mitchell you are fined \$5."

**Turkey Day Among the Columbias.**  
About fifty of the Columbia Athletic Club had a day's sport on Annapolis Island yesterday. A number of turkeys had been procured, whose heads were to be the targets of the gunners of the club. The turkey lay behind a pile of rocks, only his slender neck appearing, a white sheet being used as a background. Mr. Hopkins of Baltimore, a guest of the club, led in the shooting, taking the head of every "chucker" which he shot at—six. Another gunner killed two turkeys in three shots. After the target practice, oysters were roasted. A turkey chase over the island followed, and five birds were caught.

**Reunion of "Cazenovia Boys."**  
By the name of the "Cazenovia Boys" are designated some eighteen or twenty young men who are graduates of the Cazenovia school of learning in New York State, and who are now filling useful positions in this city. They are all active spirits in the "Wittmore" social organization and members or attendants of the Metropolitan M. E. Church.

They celebrated Thanksgiving by joining forces with their "best girls" and making a descent on the hospitable mansion of Mrs. S. F. Barnes, No. 322 Second street northwest. The affair was a brilliant success; choice music, literary entertainment and the collation scented and warmed the guests till midnight.

**An Unwelcome Visitor.**  
Mr. James Gray, who lives on Twenty-eighth street, woke up last night and heard an odd sort of a noise in his house. He went into the library and saw an overcoat lying on a chair, and it wasn't his overcoat. He also found the front door unlocked. He went to the door and found a man in a gray suit, who he took for a burglar. He went to the door and found a man in a gray suit, who he took for a burglar. He went to the door and found a man in a gray suit, who he took for a burglar.

**A Ball Without a License.**  
Pat Reagan gave a ball at his saloon out on the Seventh street road last night and charged money for putting away hats. He was arrested for giving an entertainment without a license and fined \$5 for it in the Police Court this morning.

The Butler Zouaves, colored, also gave a Thanksgiving ball last night without a license and the colonel, Robert Moten, was arrested for not having a license for it. He hustled around and got out of the court before the trial and escaped the payment of a fine.

**Georgetown Notes.**  
About 5 p. m. yesterday, Louis Dudley and Chas. Egan, two Georgetown boys, got into an altercation on East Market Space. During the fight Dudley bit off a piece of Egan's ear. Dr. Klenzmidt dressed Egan's wound.

Fourteen arrests were made in Georgetown yesterday. The arrests were for drunkenness, assault and battery, four drunks, five disorderly and malicious trespass.

Livestock Council, S. J. of J. gave a grand ball Thanksgiving eve at Litchfield Hall. The friends of the Council filled the ballroom, and the hall was beautifully decorated under the direction of the well known Mr. Abe Klenzmidt. The music was furnished by the Marine Band, and kept up till morning.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle gave their first grand ball at Litchfield Hall Thanksgiving night. The hall was well filled and an enjoyable time was had by all.

About 3 p. m. yesterday a horse attached to a buggy driven by Wm. O'Connor became frightened at the steam roller at the corner of Eleventh and A streets and ran away, overturning the buggy. Mr. O'Connor escaped with slight injuries about the head.

**NEW PARIS DRESS TEXTURES.**  
SEATON PERRY.  
HAS JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF NOVELTIES IN IMPORTED DRESS FABRICS, PURCHASED IN NEW YORK, PARIS, LONDON, & C. W. W. AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

"NEW" DRESS IN FRENCH CAMEL'S HAIR AT \$1.10 and \$1.50.  
NOVELTIES IN IMPORTED ALL-WOOL TAILORS' AND STRIPES AT 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

NOVELTIES IN PARIS COMBINATION SUITS, HATS AND STRIPES AT 50c, \$1 and \$1.25.  
"EXTRA" BARGAINS IN 40-INCH ALL-WOOL HENRIETTA AND SEIGES AT 50c.

A YARD.  
NEW 50-IN HALL-WOOL HAT CLOTHS AT 75c, 80c and 90c.  
"EXTRA" BARGAINS IN 50-INCH FRENCH BROADTIES AT \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

THE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT HAS A FULL STOCK OF CLOTHS IN ALL COLORS AT \$2.50. NOVELTIES IN STITCHED AND CHECKED "NEW" DRESS FABRICS AT 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. NEW IMPORTED CLOTH WRAPS, JACKETS, "NEW" DRESS FABRICS, AND NEW HATS, AT LOWEST PRICES.

NEW BLACK AND SEAL PLUSH JACKETS, VESTS AND MORAQUES, HANGING FROM \$12.00 to \$40.00.  
ELEGANT SEAL PLUSH SACQUES, ALL SIZES, HANGING FROM \$10.00 to \$20.00.

"EXTRA" SIZES IN SEAL PLUSH WRAPS AND IMPORTED CLOTH WRAPS, HANGING FROM \$25.00 to \$40.00.  
"SUPERB" CLOTHS OF PLAIN AND FANCY "NEW" SILKS AND VELVETS, AT LOWEST PRICES.

NOVELTIES FOR WEDDING OUTFITS.  
"NEW" HATS, COATS AND SUITS, AT LATEST PARIS NOVELTIES IN GAZERS, SILK TIES, COLLARS, SHIRTS, BOTH PLAIN AND FANCY, FOR WEDDING OUTFITS, AT LOWEST PRICES.

NOVELTIES IN HANDKERCHIEFS AND TIEPOLES & CO.'S CELEBRATED KID GLOVES.  
PLAIN FIGURES AND CORRECT PRICES.

SEATON PERRY.  
Perry Building, Pennsylvania Avenue, corner of Ninth street. Established 1840.

**PEERLESS DYES** are the BEST. Sold by DUNN.

### MISS PHELPS' ROMANCE.

Her Meeting With Mr. Ward Came About Through One of Her Books.

One lovely and illustrious old maid has become a wife. She is Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, the authoress of many exquisite religious books, one of which is the "Old Maid's Paradise." She also wrote "Familiar Parables," and was regarded by her friends as confirmed by choice in single blessedness. Marriage had certainly been optional with her ever since girlhood, but she habitually declared that she would never wed. Nevertheless, she is the bride of the Rev. Herbert D. Ward. There is a little story to tell about that. The bridegroom is a son of the Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward, editor of the Independent.

Last winter the senior Ward took up Miss Phelps' latest book carelessly as he sat in his sanctum and glanced at one of its pages. He was immediately fascinated and kept on reading, to the neglect of more important duties, until the time came for him to go home. He walked to the South ferry with his mind still absorbed in what he had read, and he was so dazed that in crossing the crowded street to get to the ferry entrance, he allowed himself to be run over by a heavy truck and very badly injured; some of his ribs were broken, and for a day or two his life was considered in danger. The driver who had run him down was arrested, but Dr. Ward declared that no blame should be attached to him. "It was my mind was engrossed with something else than taking care of my body just then, or it would not have happened."

When the season of outing came around Dr. Ward was barely convalescing, and his son took him on a yachting cruise along the Long Island Sound. They stopped at Gloucester, Mass., near which place Miss Phelps has a summer residence and the neighborhood of which she had not long before stirred up immensely by her story of "Jack," in which the people thereabout were described and not altogether agreeably.

The Wards visited Miss Phelps, getting introduced through a common friend, and at the earnest desire of Dr. Ward. All through the past summer the Wards hung about Gloucester, and it became apparent to observers that this was due to the son rather than to the father. Although the former was hardly 35 years old and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps is something like 50, their relations took on an unmistakable aspect of courtship. The result was a marriage ceremony at the Phelps seashore cottage, East Gloucester, a few days ago.

**Burial Permits Issued.**  
Burial permits have been issued during the past forty-eight hours by the Health Officer as follows: George Clendenin, 76 years; William F. Garrett, 51 years; Preston B. Langley, 5 years; Ella May Johnson, 15 months; Mary H. Henderson, 20 years; George O. Williams, 3 years; Eliza Maguire, 4 years; Samuel T. Muncey, 1 day; Sarah Ellen Acker, 57 years; Charles E. Hudson, 12 years; and the following colored: Charlotte Whaley, 72 years; Catherine Gross, 82 years; Andrew Bratt, 60 years; Thomas J. Diggs, 46 years; John Brown, 18 years; Abram Johnson, 63 years; Warrington Johnson, 4 years; Sarah Baker, 40 years; Lillie Johnson, 5 years.

**Sent Back From Hayti.**  
Among the passengers who arrived at New York yesterday from Port-au-Prince in the steamer Prinz Frederik Hendrik are Chief Officer Smith, Chief Engineer Malcolm and twenty-two of the crew of the steamer Haytien Republic, sent homeward by the American Consul at Port-au-Prince. Captain Conner still remains aboard his ship, with the American flag flying. Nelson Olen, a seaman of the Haytien Republic, died November 14 at Port-au-Prince of yellow fever.

**She's the Wife for Him.**  
Burlington Free Press.  
He with evident agitation—M—Miss Grimes, do you sing?  
She—A little.  
He—And play?  
She—Yes.  
He (sighing)—Paint, too, I suppose?  
She—Some.  
He—Recite any?  
She—Once in a great while.  
He—Do you cook?  
She—No.  
He—Thank heaven! Miss Grimes, will you be my wife?

**Didn't Wait for Him.**  
Burlington Free Press.  
City Editor (to new reporter)—You say this man was blown up by a can of oil glycerine, but you don't state whether he is dead or alive.

New Reporter—I waited around there four or five hours, but couldn't learn.  
City Editor—Why couldn't you learn?  
New Reporter—Because he hadn't come down yet when I left.

**Great Was the Fall Thereof.**  
Burlington Free Press.  
Mr. Poppyth—They say that Judge Pomphrey has lost his voice, my dear.

Mr. Poppyth—They say that Judge Pomphrey has lost his voice, my dear. I should think he would have heard it drop.

**MARRIED.**  
FLETCHER—REITZ.—On Wednesday, November 28, 1888, by Rev. Dr. J. H. S. Fletcher (to Blanche E. Reitz, both of this city).

**DIED.**  
HOLMEAD.—At Summit, N. J., Thursday, November 29, 1888, Alvin Holmead, aged 87. Burial will take place at Rock Creek Chapel tomorrow Saturday, at 11 o'clock a. m.

**W. M. SHUSTER & SONS.**  
New Dress Goods and Cloths.

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